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CLAIMS ALLOWED.

At the Regular October Term of the Adair Fiscal Court the Following Claims were Allowed.

Eubank & Son, furnishing paupers \$ 104 00
G. T. Hierford, salary Live stock Inspector 50
J. F. Triplett, pauper coffins 7 50
Rose & Willis, furnishing paupers 45 50
Adair county News Co., printing 180 30
W. H. Eubank making ballot box and election booth S. Columbia 5 00
Coomer & Gowen fur., paupers 136 50
S. W. Piles, fur. pauper 27 00
Dr. U. L. Taylor, salary as Health Officer 6 months Same, expenses in attending School of Health 8 34
J. D. Jones, fur. pauper 49 92
U. L. Taylor, reporting births and deaths 2 50
Coomer & Gowen, Lumber to County 17 50
B. J. Bolin, Medical attention to pauper 6 00
S. S. Goode, Lbr. furnished to County 4 08
Warren Moore, furnishing pauper 26 91
A. J. Gowen furnishing pauper 9 28
J. P. Miller & Sons, furnishing paupers 96 26
J. C. Gose reporting births & deaths 13 50
Hays Sneed furnishing pauper 19 50
J. R. Garnett amount paid Dist. Registrars for reporting Deaths and births 87 25
Gordon Montgomery amount expended in repairing his office 3 00
Melvin Petty fur. pauper 13 00
E. B. Atkinson, Med. attention pauper 16 00
Same service District Registrar 9 00
Wm. Hobson, furnishing pauper 13 55
Wm. Blair service as District Registrar 4 25
L. C. Blair furnishing pauper 39 50
John Grady furnishing pauper 13 00
H. T. Baker Lbr. to Co., roads 1 65
G. W. Dillon furnishing paupers 41 70
H. B. Simpson assignee of G. T. Simpson & Ann Jesse 5 25
G. W. Dillon service as District Reg'r 14 25
L. C. Blair services as District Registrar 10 50
W. C. Pickett service District Registrar 10 25
Mrs E. C. Howard service district Registrar 25
W. G. Pickett Lbr. County road 1 00
W. L. Brockman, furnishing pauper 37 50
James Hood Lbr. furnished Co., road 1 75
S. P. Walker 6 months salary as Jail Physician 50 00
C. B. Hutcherson, road tools to Co., 13 25
H. B. Simpson, medical attention pauper 3 50
Mrs E. Leach Poor house keeper 400 95
W. L. Grissom medical attention paupers 4 00
Pickett & Howard furnishing paupers 52 00
Wilmore & Moss furnishing paupers 103 50
C. M. Russell medical attention pauper 7 25
Diddle & Parson 7 hours to Co., road 8 32
Pearl Hindman salary as Sup't. 350 00
Same repairing and relitting office in Court house 20 00
Gordon Montgomery 6 mo. salary 250 00
N. H. Moss expense in telephoning to Lakeland Asylum 5 95
Walker Bryant salary for waiting on Fiscal Court 6 months 50 00
J. B. Jones, coffin and shroud furnished to pauper 13 00
J. W. Sublett & Bros. furnishing pauper 50 30
W. P. Summers Lbr., furnished Co. 6 25
Henry Cooley service District Registrar 6 75
Walker Bryant for Road Orders 37 25
S. T. Bennett, Lbr. furnished Co., Roads 8 06
Ed Hancock Lbr. furnished

County 9 00
W. W. Kirtly furnishing pauper 13 00
Walker Bryant for certifying list of candidates, publishing list, preparing ballot and delivering same 83 80
Walker Bryant Lbr. furnished County 12 61
A. D. Patteson services as Sheriff to County 88 63
Walker Brothers, repairing Court house and Jail 4 75
F. R. Winfrey voting house 5 00
W. T. Price, voting house 5 00
J. R. Tutt voting house 3 00
Cool Spring School District for voting house 3 00
Strong Hill voting house 3 00
J. M. Shives voting house 5 00
Jno. Young voting house 3 00
H. K. Taylor voting house 2 50
J. M. Wilson voting house 3 00
Junius Holt voting house 3 00
Cooley Bros. voting house 3 00
J. W. Sublett & Bros. voting house 3 00
N. T. Jones voting house 3 00
Mrs. Mary F. Hardwick reporting births and deaths 75
Frank Burton furnishing paupers 39 00
J. K. P. Conover services as jailer Adair Co. 431 90
Eugene Nell service as District Registrar 16 50
Nell & Simmons medical attention pauper 48 75
Mercer & Hindman, furnishing pauper and services as Dist. Registrar 36 75
Russell & Co., furnishing prisoners in County jail wearing apparel 14 80
S. A. Taylor, reporting births and deaths to Health Board 4 00
W. T. Price cost of telephoning Lakeland Asylum 65
J. R. Garnett 6 months salary as county Treasurer 25 00
J. W. Hadley dynamite used on County roads 50
Frances Moore, reporting birth to Health Board 25
The Bradley & Gilbert Co., printing and bind for Co. 54 65
A. D. Patteson, election Com'r 8 00
Rollin Hurt Election Com'r L. C. Nell Election Com'r 4 00
W. I. Ingram school Books furnishing indigent children 22 00
Same furnishing pauper 26 00
W. G. Gabbart medical attention pauper 39 50
John Eubank services as justice 12 00
S. P. Sullivan services as justice 12 00
G. W. Pickett services as justice 12 00
J. M. Willis services as justice 12 00
Joseph Rosenbaum Services as Justice 12 00
Z. T. Pelley services as Justice 12 00
Luther Bell services as Justice 12 00
P. H. Jackman furnishing pauper 13 00
W. L. Walker tools furnishing Co., roads 5 98
Same furnishing paupers 6 52
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"You know," said Jim, "you were my sweetheart first."
"Yes, that's true," Gay was forced to admit.
That she wanted to admit it developed yesterday when Morton and Miss Roberts were married at Jeffersonville, Ind.
Instead of "hot-footing" it back West, Mr. and Mrs. Morton will take their time.
"They're on their honeymoon!"—Louisville Herald.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE:

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.
Hettie Rupe & Co. vs. Kizzie Mary Rupe & Co. Df's.
The above styled action having been referred to me to advertise for and take proof of claims against the estate of A. K. Rupe, deceased. I will receive claims and take proof of same at my office in Columbia, Ky., from the 1st day of December, 1912, to the 31st day of December, 1912. All persons having claims are directed to present the same properly proven.
W. A. Coffey, Master Com., Adair Circuit Court.

I keep on hands a full stock of coffins and caskets, also robes; 2 hearses. Prompt service night or day. Phone 29.
J. F. Triplett, Columbia, Ky.

Lost, near Oxburg; a purse containing money. The finder will be rewarded.
A. A. Cowherd, Oxburg, Ky.

Watch 1913.

Laughed at by some and called old fashioned by others, the old almanac is still interesting to many, and the 1913 almanac contains even more "information" than usual. One of them, just issued, indicates 1913 is going to be somewhat the whole thing in years, if its number is a trifle objectionable. One learns that the year 1913 comprises the latter part of the 137th and the beginning of the 138th year of American independence and that the first of January is the 2,419,769 day since the commencement of the Julian Period. All this is interesting, of course, but the events scheduled for 1913 are more so. The eclipse family is evidently to be feared. There will be five of these, "now-you-see-it-now-you-don't." On March 22 a total eclipse of the moon will occur. April 6 a partial eclipse of the sun is announced. September 15th the moon takes a few hours off and on September 29, 1913, the sun will give the Orientals and dwellers of the islands of the sea a treat by sinking into darkness. Easter Sunday falls on March 23. Gladstone spring rollicks in two days before that. There's a regular bugaboo day on the schedule for 1913. Every one should have a rabbits foot handy for Friday, June 13, 1913. This is a combination to be feared by all superstitious persons. According to the almanac, the usual amount of moonlight will be turned on during 1913 for the benefit of young sweethearts. There will be more tornadoes than usual in Missouri, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota. On March 4, when the new President of the United States is due to be inaugurated, heavy fogs will envelop Washington, D. C., according to the almanac. The government weather bureau may think differently, but it will be remembered that the government bureau was nearly put out of business because it got "off wrong" at the last inauguration.

Rare bargains in clothing at Casey Jones' store.

Changes Mind...Weds Old Lover.

It's a woman's privilege to change her mind. Because of her having exercised that privilege, Mrs. James E. Morton, of Pelletton, Ky., doesn't happen to be Mrs. R. Titus Thompson to-day.
Mrs. Morton until yesterday afternoon was Miss Gay Roberts. On Dec. 24, next, she was to have married Thompson. She told her fiancé of an old lover, one "Jim" Morton, who was out West.
"If I could just get those letters back I wrote to Jim, I am sure I would be perfectly happy with you, Titus," said Gay.
Well, Titus wrote to Jim. "We are engaged, Gay and I," the letter ran, "and we would consider it splendid if you if you returned those letters."
That gave Morton an idea. He would return those letters in person. He did. He "hot-footed" it East. He talked to Gay. He found her winsome.
In fact, she was prettier than she used to be. It took little to rekindle the fires of the old love.
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Foxes wanted.

Grey Foxes \$2.50, Red Foxes \$5.00. Minks \$6.00 to \$8.00 each; Coons \$1.25, and express. Send name of your express office in first letter.
W. T. Hodgen, Box 232 Campbellsville, Ky.

Macvin Young has an immense stock of Christmas candies, toys, etc. They are being sold for almost a song. Drop in and see for yourself.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRADYVILLE STATE BANK,

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF GRADYVILLE COUNTY OF ADAIR STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 26TH DAY OF NOV. 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	24 408 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	301 47
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	173 00
Due from Banks	2 495 73
Cash on hand	2 195 74
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	2 917 69
Total	\$ 32 492 37
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in Cash	15 000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	414 36
Deposits Subject to check	17 078 01
Total	\$ 32 492 37

Nett & Taylor pay the highest market price for eggs and butter—cash or goods.

Opportunity.

"Opportunity knocks and we just let 'er in
And we corner the market but 'tis not as in:
For if you have money why should you let it rust?
Is the high toned reasoning of Magnate and Trust.
"Your argument is good," now chimes in Captain Kidd,
"Though for over a century my treasure's been hid.
Opportunity came and I just let 'er in
And I robbed the poor devils but 'twas not a sin."
"But pardon me friend Magnate, one question I'd ask
Why the arm of the law hasn't taken you to task:
I just robbed a few hundred for which they hanged me
While you rob the millions and they let you go free."
"The true I took life from a few fellow creatures
But you've done the same though upon different features.
They did suffer but little when struck by my shot
But while starving to death they must suffer a lot."
"So then if we are evils you must be the worse
If killing and starving are considered a curse"
"Oh hush Captain Kidd or you may reuse the people,
Though now I feel safe they may hunt me a steepie."
"You robbed them by force while we robbed them by stealth
And so now my dear Captain let's hush about wealth.
As to the arm of the law it's now on our side
And it forces poor devils our wishes to bide."
"We've agents in Congress who are true to the mark
They'll try to protect us though others may bark.
And if you such good friends in high circles had made
You might not have been hanged but continued your trade."
"Robert Lee Campbell.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one."
For sale by all dealers.

For Sale.

My farm of 121 acres, good land, 1 mile West of Gabbert on Pettit's Fork. For particulars address, L. Y. Gabbert, Gabbert, Ky.

Why Do Men Advertise?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up judgment in opposition to that of all the business men in the world. Says an experienced advertising authority, "With a few years' in conducting a small business on a few thousands of capital, he assumes to know more than the thousands whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay."
If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If advertising doesn't pay, why do business firms in the world spend millions in that way? Is it because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the six-for-a-dollar merchant who says money spent in advertising is money thrown away or donated to the man to whom it is paid.
Such talk is simply ridiculous, and it requires more than the average patience to discuss the proposition of whether advertising pays or not with that kind of a man. His complacent, self-conceit in assuming that he knows more than the whole world is laughable and reminds us of the man who proved that the world doesn't revolve by placing a pumpkin on a stump and watching it all night.

Two Good Sermons.

Rev. O. P. Bush, of Louisville, preached two sermons in the Baptist Church, this city, last Sunday. They were pointed, clear and forceful and invigorating to those who had an attentive ear. In the forenoon his subject, "Who is my neighbor," developed man's duty to man in an unusually interesting way and measured the highest service to our Creator. The afternoon service Spirit and life was the theme and was presented in a manner that left its impress in the minds and hearts of the audience. The church is without a pastor and Mr. Bush was here on invitation. Most favorable expressions are heard from those who heard him as a man of thought, forceful delivery and spirituality.

Special show at Parlor Circle next Friday and Saturday night.

The individual Communion Service will be installed at the Christian church next Sunday morning. A special invitation is hereby given to all the members to be present, and also the public generally. The sermon will be preached from the following text: "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor that ye through His poverty might be rich." An offering will be taken for Ministerial relief and the Orphan Home. We trust that there will be a liberal offering made to both institutions. Christmas presents will be given to the children of the Christian Bible School next Sunday morning. Let all the children be present.

In the year 1910 there were eight old Federal soldiers who answered the last roll call in Adair county. In 1911 there were ten and in 1912, up to this date, fourteen have passed through the veil. These figures were obtained from Will Dohoney, who is authority on dates. He keeps a book and when an old soldier dies he records his name, his age, the regiment and the company to which he belonged. According to his record there are at this time 117 old Federal soldiers in Adair county.

Beginning with the new year, January 1st, the Parcel Post goes into effect, and it is important that every one remember that on all fourth-class matter distinctive parcel post stamps must be used, and that such matter bearing ordinary stamps will be treated as "held for postage." These stamps can be obtained at the post-office January 1st. Another important feature is that all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; that is, the name and address of the sender. Otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

Vester Murrell, of Cane Valley, was arrested and brought to Columbia last Sunday afternoon, to answer to a peace warrant sworn out by T. I. Smith. Murrell is also charged with reckless shooting. His trial will be called in a day or two. In the meantime he is being guarded by deputy sheriff O. P. Willis.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at Casey's Creek, County of Adair, State of Kentucky.

At the Close of Business on the 26th Day of Nov. 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	35 122 73
Due from Banks	4 276 54
Cash on hand	3 030 35
Checks and other cash items	10 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2 560 00
Total	\$35 122 62
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$ 15 000 00
Surplus Funds	700 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	451 98
Deposits subject to check	18 570 64
Total	\$35 122 62

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ADAIR
We, Mc C. Goode and J. C. Nichols, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Mc C. Goode, President.
J. C. Nichols, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec, 1912.
My commission expires the 19th day of Feb, 1916.
W. C. WOLFORD, Notary Public, Adair county, Ky.

It amuses the children to see the various toys on display at the store of Flowers & Beck. For instance, the toy autos, just like the real machine, and are managed by chauffeurs. No toy would give the children so much pleasure.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Claypool died at Bowling Green Sunday night. He was a grandson of Mr. J. Cager Yates, Bradfordsville.

Good Bye to the Crawfords.

It is a source of general regret that Columbia is to give the parting hand to Rev. J. R. Crawford, his estimable companion and six interesting daughters who are to take their departure for Winchester, Ky., next Thursday. Rev. Crawford having accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church that city.

Sunday forenoon and evening Rev. Crawford preached his two last regular discourses here, the church being well filled upon both occasions. Representatives from all denominations attending. Out of respect for the departing minister, Rev. J. H. Chandler, pastor of the Methodist church, called in his appointment for Sunday evening and his flock worshipped with the Presbyterians.

Rev. Crawford is a minister of recognized ability and is always interesting, but in delivering his two last discourses, he seemed to be at his best. The sermons were strong, touching and pointed, commanding the closest attention.

During his four years stay in Columbia many new members have been added to the congregation, perfect harmony has prevailed at all times, hence it is hard to part with a pastor whose four years work has been crowned with success, perfect tranquility reigning throughout.

The shaking of the hand is a serious thing and the words good bye are hard to say, but our people trust that Rev. Crawford and his family will be permitted to visit Columbia in the future and mingle with the many staunch friends made during their four years stay in our midst.

Since taking up their residence in Columbia two of the daughters have become grown—Misses Mary and Martha. They are popular with their associates, and their bright faces together with the younger daughters, will be greatly missed.

In the departure of Rev. Crawford and his family Winchester gains and Columbia loses.

Overcoats, rain coats and suits at half price at Casey Jones' store.

Rare Books.

Order to-day from Mrs. Mary B. Craig, Stanford, Ky., some of the rare books on vital themes, by Geo. O. Barnes, Evangelist, and use them for X-mas gifts. Beragsheth, X-mas price 75 cents. The Anglo Israel Lectures, 75 cents. Catechism of truth and Alti Eye, 10 cts. each.

I have 45 acres of good ridge land which I will sell at a bargain. It is located on the Montpelier and Glenview road.
Forest Harvey, Glenview, Ky.

Casey Creek.

Miss Virdie Woodrum, is on the sick list.

Mr. P. Stayton, who has been seriously ill with dropsy, for several months, is no better at this writing.

A. F. Scott, of this place, sold his property to Mr. — Floyd, of Elkhorn, for a consideration of \$750. Mr. Floyd has possession of his new home; and Mr. Scott has removed to the property owned by Mr. Harvey Chelf, of Matton Ill. and formerly of this place.

Mrs. Eva Chelf, is visiting relatives at Bluff Boom, this week, will also visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dunbar, of Lebanon, before her return.

Prof. Hicks, Louisville, and Mr. McCubbin of Campbellsville, are in our town tuning pianos, and are giving good satisfaction.

J. M. Wolford and son, Carl, contemplate putting their crop of tobacco on the loose leaf market, Greensburg, this week.

Mr. Richard Humphress, who has been in Illinois, for several months, has returned home.

We understand that Mr. Harvey Chelf, of Matton Ill. who has been very ill, for several weeks, will be brought back to this place in the near future. His family will accompany him. Mr. Chelf is a good man, and has a host of friends who will rejoice to know of his recovery.

News of the death of Mrs. Nancy Sandusky, of Edmonton, reached this place yesterday. She was the mother of Russell and John Sandusky, of the above-named place, also of Mrs. W. B. Bottom, of Atterson. Her death was due to heart-dropsy.

Mr. Will Lyon, a well-known drummer representing the Western Grocery Co. Louisville, and Mr. Edward, representing J. I. Case Co. are doing business with the merchants of this place this week.

Mrs. Tom Brown, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with a complication of diseases, is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Humphreys, and Mrs. Jerry Chelf, were in town a few days ago.

We received intelligence from Mr. Almon Wolford, of Louisville, that he is coming back to take up his abode in our midst about the last of this month. He seems to be greatly enthused over the election of President Wilson. He sends condolence to some of his republican friends here; says he knows how they feel.

Wilson's Store.

Mr. D. L. Wilson was in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Sam B. Collins lost his dwelling house and all its contents by fire Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie White spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wolford.

Mr. James P. Conover, of Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinley was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. D. L. Wilson and Tom Bryant were at Russell Springs on business a few days ago.

Mr. J. E. Floyd and Hiram J.

Conover returned from Illinois Saturday night.

Rev. Jesse Murrell, Jr., will fill the pulpit at Clear Spring on Christmas day. everybody should come out to hear him.

Bro. Luther Young returned from Lexington Saturday night.

Miss Tina Blakey is visiting her grand-parents at Denmark, Russell county, this week.

Raymon Rigney, of Neatsburg, was in our midst a day or so last week.

A Miss White, of Casey Creek, is spending a few weeks with Miss Etta Bryant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd is quite sick this week.

Mr. Auston Wilson and W. C. Bryant attended an all day meeting at Mt. Olive in Russell county last Sunday.

The Oak Grove school is preparing for an entertainment which will be pulled off about the 21st.

Olga.

Bro. Bonety will begin a meeting at Fairview church next Sunday. Every body invited.

Miss Withmer Helm is down with fever.

Mr. Jim Higginbottom is visiting his parents at present.

Mrs. Nellie Lawless visited her parents at Columbia last week.

Miss Tina Blakey, of Roy, is visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakey, this week.

Mr. Herschel Loy, of this place, is having him a new dwelling put up.

Mr. Millard Powell and Miss Nellie Hays were married on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Lawrence Blakey was visiting F. W. Hadley, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Blakey was visiting her sons, Frank and Willie, last week.

Mrs. Mattie Coffey was visiting J. W. Blakey last week.

Miss Pearl Pierce and her sister were visiting at Mr. Henry Hill's Thanksgiving day.

Longstreet

The fifth Sunday meeting was held at Fairview on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Bernard were visiting Mr. Allen Bernard Saturday night.

W. M. Wilson has purchased the Hudson farm paying \$650. This makes Mr. Wilson one of the largest land owners around here.

Dallas Wade is staying here with his parents this week.

Leslie Cooper and wife left for Illinois a few days ago.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Fairview, conducted by Bro. Huber.

Dallas Wade was at Russell Springs Friday on business.

Avis, the little son of S. B. Wade who has been sick for the past week, is reported better at this writing.

Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequalled or piles. Only 25c at Paul Drug Co.

Private Roosevelt.

From one who professes to be authorized to speak for Mr. Roosevelt, comes the announcement that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency and that henceforth his place will be in the ranks. The announcement, though not confirmed, is doubtless in accord with Mr. Roosevelt's privately given assurance, though this of itself by no means relieves the possibility of its denial and the branding of its publicity agent as an undesirably mendacious citizen.

At that, Mr. Roosevelt could follow no wiser course.

He has just completed an unsuccessful campaign. It will be four years before another can be attempted. By that time, the pendulum may have swung back sufficiently far to make his present "principles," purloined from Mr. La Follette, not only unavailable, but distinctly hurtful. Mr. Roosevelt is great as a reformer, greater still as an opportunist. None knows better than he that the successful reformer is the successful opportunist.

Four years ago, it was unthought that the campaign of 1912 would be fought out on the issues that were involved. Not even Mr. Roosevelt can foresee the issues that will be paramount in 1916. It is too early to commit himself. As a follower in the ranks, he can profit by the mistakes of the leader with none of his own to answer for. When the moment for action comes, what could be simpler or more effective than to borrow the popular and deny all responsibility for the unpopular policies of that leader?

Mr. Roosevelt is too good a showman not to know that the American people grow wearied of a continuous performance. If he is to be elected President in 1916, it will not do to wear out his drawing qualities in the interim. He is neither a Henry Clay nor a William Jennings Bryan and, as he doubtless recalls, neither of them was ever elected President.

Assuming that the announcement of Mr. Roosevelt's plan of inconspicuous action, possibly it may be better put, of conspicuous inaction, reflects his present intention, his decision would seem to be the part of good tactics.

That Mr. Roosevelt has given over all expectation of again becoming President, is not easy of belief in the light of his recent performances and of his post-election promise of 1904. —Louisville Times.

Lives Snuffed Out.

Fifty-five women and children lost their lives in a panic in a moving picture show in Bilbao, Spain, when the operator lost his head and yelled fire as a film ignited in his machine. He extinguished the blaze with his own hand, but the mad rush continued until the building was cleared. The manager and other employees of the house have been arrested.

Five men were killed, 18 seriously hurt, 40 slightly injured, two are missing and \$750,000 worth of damage was done by a fire which destroyed the Union Sulphure company's plant in New York city.

Twenty-four men lost their

lives when fire damp exploded in a coal mine near Alais, France.

Air concussion due to a fall of rock in the Barnum shaft at Pittston, Pa., caused many bruises to 12 miners. All were rescued alive.

Five men were killed and a number injured when a logging train plunged through a 175-foot trestle near Marshfield, Ore. The boiler exploded during the wreck and blew the trainmen under the wreckage.

Three men are known to have been killed, 27 injured, and more may have been caught in the explosion of the starch house of the Corn Products company at Waukegan, Ill. It is claimed damage aggregating \$100,000 was done.

Ivory from Milk.

One of the latest discoveries of the synthetic chemists is how to make ivory out of nothing more wonderful than cow's milk—and a very good ivory at that, according to all accounts. The original idea was to use the new "ivory" for piano and organ keys, because it preserves its original color indefinitely, whereas the genuine article turns yellow with age.

But it has been found that the new product is not only an efficient substitute for ivory, but can easily be prepared so as to take the place of amber, horn, coral, celluloid, and such like products, and, it is claimed, can hardly be distinguished from from them.

It is in its position as a substitute for ivory that the new material has caused most surprise, however, because it has the appearance of being another instance of improving on Nature. The new ivory takes a very high and lasting polish, and probably will not lack a commercial field for itself as natural ivory continues to grow scarcer and dearer year by year.

Are There Any Here.

In every city there are men who are known as "tightwads." They are in a position to make life glad for themselves and others if they choose, yet they pinch themselves and exist their allotted time without ever having known what life really is. The Grim Reaper brings all men to a common level. No matter how much land we own, we cannot take a single coin, or an inch of land with us to the grave. We may rush through life with the greed for gold as our master passion. We may put behind us everything which goes to make the world brighter and better, but when the end comes, and death is the great inevitable, what have we gained? We must lay down everything and pass into the Valley of the Shadow empty handed, without the comforting thought in the last moments of life that we have done our little to make the world a brighter and better place for those who are to come after us.—Ex.

Foils A Foul Plot

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at Paul Drug Co.

What "Dry Farming" Is.

"Dry farming" is a scientific term used by colleges and authors to differentiate between the new system of agriculture and the older methods utilized in the rainbelts and irrigation districts. A special system of tillage of the soil for the purpose of moisture and fertility conservation is known to be necessary for at least 63 per cent of the agricultural acreage of the world, and the Dry Farming Congress was brought into existence for the purpose of working out these problems and remedies for the troubles confronting farmers of the sub humid districts, or in districts where there are frequent droughts or failing soil. "Dry farming" is free from mystery of any kind! Any farmer on any soil and in any climate can increase his acreage production, crop quality and bank account.

"Dry farming" methods can be utilized with profit upon every acre in every district of the world. The phrase does not mean the operation of farms where no moisture is obtainable, but does mean the utilization of such tillage methods as are, from time to time, demonstrated to be most efficient in the reduction of evaporation and the production of a practical storage reservoir in the soil, the utilization of minimum or untimely moisture, etc.

Next Year's Garden.

The good gardens of 1913 are being made now. Not that this is the time to sow seed or even lay out the beds, but the first work for next year's garden should be done now. Good gardeners, says Albert Dickens, head of the horticultural department of the Kansas Agricultural College, are removing their tomato vines, potato vines and corn stalks, and either putting them in a compost heap or burning them.

Burning them is the quickest most sanitary way of getting rid of this trash, but where humus is scarce, it should be piled up in a corner of the garden and allowed to rot, when it will be in shape to spread over the garden in the spring.

In a large garden, a well-sharpened disk run over the ground will cut this trash so that it may be moved under. But in a small town garden the compost heap is not particularly desirable. With the ground cleared, a ton or two of well-rotted manure should be spread over a plot fifty feet square. The land then should be plowed.

Ground well plowed in the fall will hold moisture better. Freezing will unlock some of the stored plant food, and the plot is ready to be worked the first warm days of early spring. There are some gardens that should not be plowed in the fall because of the tendency of the soil to blow. Blowing is less likely to occur in ground left rough, but such soils may well have a good, heavy mulch of coarse manure and the coarse parts raked off before the garden is planted in the spring. Fall plowing also is helpful in clearing up an ugly back-door landscape.

Slippers of Human Skin.

"Just now," says a shoe worker, "there is a craze for the curious in shoes and slippers. The ordinary article is now no longer popular with fashionable women, and I have the greatest difficulty in originating something new for my numerous patrons. I have made half-a-dozen pairs of dancing slippers with cut-glass heels, and the effect is extremely pretty. This novel idea originated with a certain young society leader who desired to go to a ball as Cinderella. Her costume was pure white, and she had tulle wings on her shoulders and the train behind divided, one frequently obtained a glimpse of the sparkling heels as she walked or danced. These heels caused a mild sensation, and several of my patrons at once demanded 'cut-glass heels' on their slippers. The cost is not excessive, but I cannot believe that they are comfortable to dance in.

"Heels studded with gems are by no means uncommon, and not so long ago I received an order for a pair of dancing shoes which were so encrusted with diamonds as to be worth a small fortune. The jewels have to be very carefully set, of course, otherwise they drop out, and are seldom found again.

"We make shoes of ever known material. Leather is by no means always employed, and if I told you that I have made slippers of human skin you would probably not believe me. But this is a fact, I can assure you. Hand-painted slippers are very ordinary, though when the work is that of a real artist they sometimes come very expensive. Some women wear very high boots, coming well above the knee. In many instances high shoes are fitted with receptacles, in which the fair wearers keep their money, powder puffs, jewelry, and many other little articles dear to the heart of women. As a matter of fact, the purse at the side of these high shoes is much more ordinary than the stocking purse. It is easier to get at and safer. Many a woman, too, carries a miniature but none the less deadly rattle in her high shoe, though I have never yet heard of any customer of mine who has had cause to use it.

Old Table Customs.

Even at so late a period as the Restoration in England, it was the custom for guests to take their own knives and forks to a banquet. Pepys records that he did this when he went to the Lord Mayor's feast in the Guild hall.

In the previous reign the Lord Chamberlain had found it necessary to issue regulations for the benefit of officers invited to dine at the royal table. They were required to wear clean boots, not to be half-drunk on their arrival, not to drink more than one goblet to every two dishes, not to throw the bones under the table, nor to lick their fingers.

The Stuarts undoubtedly did much to refine English table manners, for it was one of the points admired in Mary Queen of Scots that the custom she introduced from France made her courts and royal banquets more exquisite and gentle than those of her rival, Queen Elizabeth.

OVERREACHED HIMSELF.

Napoleon and the Causes That Led Up to Waterloo.

In one way Napoleon possessed a defect similar to that of Frederick the Great. He provided no adequate staff to relieve himself of details.

It is likely that his intense desire to stand alone, in order to receive all the credit for what was done was the secret of his action.

Although undoubtedly the greatest military genius that ever lived, he overreached himself. This is shown in a single enterprise like the Russian campaign, but it is shown in the life as a whole. He could probably have accomplished the anomaly, with the mercurial French, of founding a personal dynasty upon the French revolution which beheaded royalty and announced the rights of man, but when he attempted to remake the map of Europe he reckoned beyond his power.

He realized that the armies of the republic had been animated by a passion for liberty, equality and fraternity, but he could not understand that his aggressions upon other countries deprived his armies of this moral force and implanted it in his enemies and that no skill in strategy and tactics could long withstand it. He would not permit a group of great administrators and military leaders to share his honors and form around him a cabinet which might have protected him against himself. And so he plunged forward, unadvised and talking of his star and destiny to his Waterloo.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

BOILING WATER.

Under Certain Conditions It's Just Right For a Nice Bath.

Water is a fluid simply because its particles, which may be compared to an aggregation of infinitesimal pearls, are kept separated by latent heat. Outside heat applied to a vessel containing water causes the latent and applied heat both to act on the air contained in the water. Under such conditions pure water at sea level will boil at a temperature of 212 degrees F. if the barometer pressure be thirty inches.

If, however, the vessel containing this same water be carried to the top of a high mountain or put under the exhausted receiver of an air pump it will boil before it reaches the temperature of 212, because the atmosphere has been taken away so as to allow the air contained in the water to escape before it becomes sufficiently heated to impart that quality to the loose particles of water surrounding it. At a height of 15,000 feet on the sides of the Himalaya mountains water boils at a temperature of 180 degrees and under the exhausted receiver of the air pump at only 72 degrees.

This proves that boiling water is not always equally hot. It also tells us why it is next to impossible to cook meat, vegetables, etc., in high altitudes by the boiling process.—London Saturday Review.

Good Razors Possible.

There is a very common feeling that there is a certain element of chance in the purchase of a razor. It is sometimes expressed that "whatever price you pay you try your luck." Occasionally one hears of a remarkable razor which holds its edge as if by magic, giving pleasure to its owner every day for half a lifetime, so that he would not part with it for guineas. So long as it is possible for one razor to be selected as a particularly good one it is evident that the hardening as carried out fails to impart the maximum efficiency to the majority. The author believes that it is possible to harden every razor in a gross so that each one shall be truly a duplicate of the best. Whether it would pay to do so is a question which is outside his province.—Shipley N. Brayshaw in Engineering Magazine.

The Gobi Desert.

The great desert of Gobi which is partly in China, partly in Manchuria, partly in Mongolia and partly in Siberia, is traversed by the oldest transportation lines in existence. It has a caravan route over which tea and silk laden camels have traveled toward Europe for 3,000 years, and yet from the time when Kublai Khan macadamized the road until the time when the Russian railroad paralyzed it by the competition of steam no one of the merchants who traveled over it turned either to the right or to the left to tell Europe and the occident of the wonders or the terrors of that unknown land.

Hard to Please.

Mr. Snuggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said:

"Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?" Snuggs surveyed the beggar from head to foot and then asked: "Are not the clothes you have on old enough for you?"

A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tyte-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest, on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

All Settled.

Severe Father—Katherine, what is the meaning of the diamond ring on your finger? Willful Daughter—It means, papa, that Jack has something to ask you that it will do no good to refuse.—Boston Transcript.

AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

Odd Compliment That Was Paid to an English Artist.

Richard Wilson, the English landscape painter, was not of a pliant disposition. Conscious of his own merits, he disdained to humble himself to those who measure men by rank and value them by pounds. But Wilson's friends liked him no less for his brusque manner.

Goldsmith, Sterne, Wilson and Dr. Johnson were assembled at Garrick's house with a party of ladies for supper.

"We were very lively at your expense indeed, gentlemen," said Mrs. Garrick, rallying them for having arrived late. "To punish you for not obeying our summons the ladies likened you all to plants and fruits and flowers."

"Pray let us hear," said Wilson. "Doubtless I come in for a sprig of laurel."

"No, sir," said the pretty, lively lady; "you are wrong."

"For rue, perchance," said he.

"No, sir; guess again."

"Why, I am dubbed bitter enough, perhaps a crab," said he, "for that man," pointing to Garrick, "has dubbed me Sour Dick."

"Guess again," said Mrs. Garrick, laughing. "Will you give it up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Why, then, sir, you are likened to olives. Now, will you dare to inquire further?"

"Let me see," said Wilson, with all eyes upon him. "Well, then, my dear, out with it! I dare."

"Then know, sir," said she, rising and courtesying most gravely. "Mr. Wilson is rough to the taste at first, tolerable by a little longer acquaintance and delightful at last."—Exchange.

CAUGHT THE BLUFFER.

De Wint's Clever Ruse That Sold One of His Paintings.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit late to buy the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's slyness, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said: "Now, De Wint, these are exactly the things I should like to possess. What a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, stepping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems."—Youth's Companion.

Resistance to the Sun.

Animals whose capacity for thermal regulation is limited, such as rabbits and monkeys, rapidly succumb to exposure to the tropical sun. In the same circumstances the skin of a man rises some 3 or 4 degrees C. above the normal. Theoretically the black skin of negro races should absorb more heat than that of the white people. However, colored races are better able than the white to regulate their temperature under the influence of the tropical sun perhaps because perspiration is more abundant. The ape, although a native of the tropics, is less capable of resisting the sun than other animals and even the white man. This is no doubt attributable to the fact that its natural home is in the forests. For certain monkeys two hours of exposure to the tropical sun is fatal.

A Unique Laboratory.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the clear Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from tiny larva, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope, until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

Two Sides.

"There are two sides, you know, to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There two sides to a piece of fly paper."—Washington Star.

An Exception.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

He Swore.

She—Was he furious, dear, when you told him that we had been secretly married? He—Not really furious, only sulurious.—Judge.

None is to be deemed free who has not perfect self command.—Pythagoras.

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS.

The Way Disraeli "Put One Over" on Publisher Colburn.

When the Hon. Mr. Ward wrote his novel "Tremaine" he was fearful of acknowledging himself the author until its fate should have been ascertained. He accordingly, the better to preserve his incognito, sent the manuscript copy by the wife of his attorney to Mr. Colburn. The work, although accepted, was not considered likely to pay extremely well, and consequently a trifling sum was given for it. Contrary, however, to Mr. Colburn's expectations, it ran to three editions.

The ingenious author of "Vivian Grey," then twenty-two years old, having heard of the circumstances, determined to use it to advantage, and accordingly, having arranged his work for publication, he proceeded to find out the honorable gentleman's fair messenger. This he quickly effected and upon a promise of giving her £20 induced her to be the bearer of his novel to the same publisher.

The woman was instantly recognized by Mr. Colburn as the same person who brought him "Tremaine," and, recollecting the great sale of that novel, he leaped at the manuscript presented to him with the utmost eagerness. It was quickly read and a handsome sum given for the copyright. A short time, however, enabled Mr. Colburn to find out his error, but too late to remedy himself. The work was not successful, and a considerable sum was lost by its publication.

TRAPPING AN ERMINE.

One of the Reasons Why the Priced Fur Is So Costly.

"This stole of imperial ermine is worth \$1,000," said the dealer. "Dear? Nix. Just consider how the animals comprised in it were caught!"

"In the first place, they were caught in a winter of extreme cold, for it is only in such a winter that the weasel, or ermine, turns from tawny to snow white. In normal winters the ermine only turns to a greenish white, like this \$400 greenish white stole here."

"In the second place, the ermines were caught young, for when fully developed their coats are coarse and stiff, as in this \$250 stole, and to catch them young the tongue trap must be used. Any other trap would tear the delicate fur."

"The tongue trap is a knife, an ordinary hunting knife, smeared with grease, that the hunter lays in the snow. The little ermine sees the blade, which it mistakes for ice. Ice it loves to flick, and so it flicks the knife blade and is caught fast, its tongue, in that zero weather, frozen to the steel."

"Yes, sir, when you see a stole like this don't begrudge a good price for it, for every ermine in it was tongue-trapped in sulzero weather—a mighty slow and painful hand process."—New York Tribune.

The Blanket Tree.

Blankets grow on trees in Ecuador, and, while the idea of an all wood fresh from the forest bed covering might give insomnia and a headache to the child of civilization who likes to struggle comfortably under several layers of down and wool, the natives find it all right, as in fact it is.

When an Ecuador Indian wants a blanket he hunts up a domajagua tree and cuts from it a five or six foot section of the peculiarly soft, thick bark. This is dampened and beaten until the flexibility of the sheet is much increased. The rough gray exterior is next peeled off, and the sheet dried in the sun. The result is a blanket, soft, light and fairly warm, of an attractive cream color. It may be rolled into a compact bundle without hurt and with ordinary usage will last for several years.—Harper's.

Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a patril cod. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

Ancient and Modern.

Mr. Choate, the well known American diplomat, was being shown over a very old English parish church. Pointing out an oak screen, the rector informed his visitor that it was "centuries old." "And this paneling on the door?" inquired Mr. Choate, much interested. "Oh," replied the rector, "that is quite modern! It was put up only forty years before the discovery of America, you know!"—London Globe.

Buttons Barred.

"Our collection today, my dear brethren," said the rector, "is for the clothing fund. At the same time, may I earnestly impress upon you that, though the collection is for the clothing fund, it is not necessary to contribute buttons?"

The Hero.

First Critic—I understand you saw Scribner's new comedy last night. Who played the hero? Second Critic—I did. I sat through the whole thing.—Philadelphia Record.

Neither walls, theaters, porches nor senseless equipage make states, but men who are able to rely upon themselves.—Aristides.

THE PASTOR SPRINTED.

He Made a Good Run in Record Time With Plenty of Reason.

One of the traditional stories of the town of Fairfield, Conn., recounts a wild dash from the pulpit made by a worthy and beloved pastor of the Episcopal flock, Dr. Labaree.

It was on a Sunday more than a hundred years ago. The service had been read, the prayers said, the hymns sung, and the parson began his sermon. As he proceeded his gestures became very energetic. He brought his right hand down with great force. Then he turned pale, cleared the pulpit stairs at a bound, dashed out of the church door and ran toward the pond a short distance away.

The congregation followed in bewildered pursuit and saw their venerable pastor with flying robe rush into the water until it came to his neck. Then, turning round, he faced his astonished audience and said:

"Dear beloved brethren, I am not crazy, as no doubt many of you think, but yesterday at the drug store I bought a bottle of nitric acid and carelessly left it in my pocket today."

"My last gesture broke the bottle. I knew the suffering the acid would cause when it penetrated my clothing and rushed for the water to save myself pain."

He drew several pieces of glass from his pocket in witness of the tale. Then he dismissed the company and hurried home.

FROZEN WITH HEAT.

A Remarkable Process Known as the Caloric Paradox.

Freezing is usually associated with cold, but water can be frozen on a red-hot plate. The pretty experiment has rightly been called the caloric paradox.

If a drop of water is placed on a red-hot or white-hot metal plate it does not suddenly flash into steam under the influence of the great heat. It does not even boil. It simply evaporates quickly and slowly as it rolls about the plate. Suppose that the drop on the plate is a volatile liquid like sulphurous acid. It will evaporate, and this evaporation will produce cold. Let a drop of water fall in the sulphurous acid drop and it will be frozen in spite of the heat.

M. Boulangier thus froze water on a white-hot platinum capsule. Faraday carried this remarkable experiment even further. Pouring some ether and solidified carbonic acid gas on a red-hot platinum capsule, he formed a spherical mass which evaporated very slowly. He then brought some mercury into contact with it, and this was instantly frozen. Now, mercury requires a temperature of 40 degrees below zero to solidify it, and here it was frozen on red-hot platinum.

No "Deadhead" Trip.

One of the most famous of American shipping lines in the halcyon days of our marine was the Cope line, which ran between Philadelphia and Liverpool, says the author of "Memoirs of Charles H. Crampton." By this line John Randolph of Roanoke determined to go to Russia when he had been appointed minister to that country by President Jackson. Entering the office of the company in Philadelphia, he said to a clerk in his usual grandiloquent manner:

"Sir, I wish to see Thomas P. Cope. He was shown to Mr. Cope's office. "I am John Randolph of Roanoke," he said. "I wish to take passage to Liverpool in one of your ships."

If he expected to be tendered a pass he was grievously disappointed. "I am Thomas Cope," replied the head of the line. "If three goes aboard the ship and selects their stateroom and will pay \$150 three may go."

An Ants' Sewing Circle.

A party of German naturalists recently returned from Ceylon have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sewing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English naturalist Ridley, made in 1890. They saw a row of the insects pulling the edges of leaves together, then others trimming and fitting the edges, and finally the completion of the work by still other ants which fastened the edges with a silky thread yielded by larvae of the same species the workers carried in their mandibles. It is said that the sewing ants pass the thread-giving larvae like shuttles through holes in the edges of the leaves.—Boston Post.

For the Boy's Sake.

A Roseville man stopped smoking for the sake of his young son. "If I smoke I shall set him a bad example," he argued and gave up tobacco with many sighs of regret. For three years he has done without the weed. The other night he found a box of little cigars in the boy's coat pocket, a well smoked briar pipe in the youngster's tool box down cellar and a pack of cigarettes in the woodshed.—Newark News.

His Experience.

"In order to succeed in any line of business," said the great merchant, who was given to the habit of moralizing, "one must begin at the bottom."

"I tried that," replied the young man with the fringed trousers. "and now I'm on my uppers."—Exchange.

Reckless Dissipation.

His Mother—Hiram, ain't you 'shamed o' yourself settin' up till half past 8 playin' solitaire? What you get your taste for gamblin' I don't know.—Life.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German Proverb.

for this purpose. The parcels post stamps post stamps will be larger than the ordinary stamps, and will be so distinctive in color and design as to divert any possible confusion with stamps now in use. The new issue will be in three series of designs. The first will illustrate modern methods of transporting mail, one stamp showing a mail car on railway train, another an ocean mail steamship, a third an automobile, now used in the postal service, a fourth the dispatch of mail by aeroplane. The second series will show at work the four great classes of postal employees, postoffice clerks, railway clerks, city letters carriers and rural delivery carriers. The third series represents four industrial scenes showing the principal sources of the products that will be transported extensively by parcels post.

According to reports received in Louisville from tobacco districts of the State there have been good rains within the past few days, the first in many weeks, and in consequence there is considerable activity among tobacco farmers in preparation for the packing and shipping of their crops. So far this season the movement of the new crop has been about normal, and the sales have been a little in excess of last year, a total of 975 hogheads having been sold this year against 927 hogheads last year.

Ordinarily the movement of the new crop does not begin until about the middle of December, but from that time until about February 1 receipts and sales continue on the increase, reaching frequently more than 1,000 hogheads a day. The recent rains was especially good for tobacco growers because of the temperature, which being moderate created the dampness required to put tobacco in good condition for packing. Within a short time farmers will be able to put their crops into hogsheds and ship it to Louisville and other markets. Experienced tobacco men on the local breaks say that while the movement would increase materially immediately, it will be about a week before the movement becomes heavy.

USE AND REMEDY.

Uncertainty of the immediate future is looked upon by many men as a blockade to enter business, prosperity, and a blockade is now quite apparent throughout the channels of trade. The Presidential Election; the acts of Congress with no fixed course; Organized Labor as a new force in politics; together with matters of greater or less import, represent at this time a chaotic conflict of separate interests to harmonize which is now the problem before the country.

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"Uncle Joe."

Uncle Joe Cannon, once the Speaker of the house, now a defeated candidate for re-election to membership in that body, was made to know by his colleagues when he returned to Washington that he still holds high place in their regard.

The party for which he has battled has been hopelessly defeated if not dissipated. The policies that have constituted his political gospel have been repudiated. He is an unrepentant reactionary when all good folks are calling themselves Progressives. He is out of touch and tune with the times. But he has no excuse to offer, no apology to make. He is defeated and discarded. He is neither humiliated nor afraid. He has not abandoned what with him were principles insuring defeat for theories promising success.

Taken by and large, with all his faults he is considerable of a man. It is to the credit of the House that it had the manliness to recognize it.—Louisville Times.

A Light Vote.

After all the campaigning done by the most prominent men in the different parties including the candidates themselves, after all the newspaper and magazine given to the cause, the vote of Nov. 5, was light. Why?

In the nation Governor Wilson received the largest popular plurality ever given a candidate. Yet the vote was light. The total vote for three leading candidates—Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft—ran only about 500,000 more than that given the two leading ones—Bryan and Taft—four years ago, and since 1902 two states have been admitted and some 1,300,000 women enfranchised.

In Wisconsin the vote was 100,000 short, not counting the natural increase; the vote in Milwaukee was behind that of last spring, 23,000 registered voters staying away from the polls.

What's the answer? Are the people growing tired of running their own government? Are they too busy with their personal affairs? Are they disgusted with the all year round sledge hammer campaigning? Are they surfeited with oratory and had so much heavy verbal ammunition used on them that they are fire proof?

Something is the matter. And that something whatever it may be, is the greatest danger facing this nation today. Notwithstanding that the voters chose for their president the best man of the five that they chose the best principles, the fact that so many of them have neglected their privilege and duty and shown no interest in its affairs, is a great and positive danger. Americans should regard this light vote with great concern. There is no danger so great as that of neglect.—Milwaukee Daily News.

Stamps for Parcels Post.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has completed arrangements for a series of stamps of twelve denominations for exclusive use in forwarding packages by the new parcels post. Under the law recently enacted by Congress ordinary stamps cannot be used

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Better roads mean better farms, and better farms mean more comfort, more prosperity, and a general increase in farm products. An increase in products will result to the good of producer and consumer, raise the standard of value and merit of our county and put us in the path of progress. Too long the enterprising citizens of Adair have listened to the fearful predictions of those who are content with living under worse conditions than existed a century ago. Back in those days the roads were evidently on the top of the earth, now they are in ditches. Then they could not be so very bad while at this age their use has so increased as to place them under the surface; then no vehicles of comfort or of fast going were in the reach of the people; now light vehicles and automobiles are in common use. In those days the people were not able to build the roads, while now other conditions exist. The News favors a bond issue for public roads and would be glad to have this proposition submitted to a vote in the near future. What think you? Speak out in the columns of this paper.

We hope and trust the people of this county will make the County Road Engineer earn his salary. They can only do this by furnishing him the necessary means to build macadam roads. Grumbles and criticisms will not avail. He may do his duty, and, do it well with the means now available, but his efforts will be of little permanent worth. Patch work on a worn-out garment amounts to little value regardless of who does it. Start the ball rolling and keep it rolling, and make Mr. Coffey answer for an intelligent, progressive stewardship. His responsibility should be increased by increased demands, but no demands should be made without backing him up with cash. To get the cash put the road tax to 25 cents, the limit, or better still, let us issue \$100,000 in bonds and do in two or three

years what the tax system would do in twenty-five years. What think you? The columns of The News are open on this subject.

What a wonderful uplift would result to the farming interests throughout this county if we only had good roads. It is, strange, strange indeed, that the people of this county, as well as many others, fail to see the immense value of macadam roads. We could sell bonds and build the roads, and, in fact, the roads would pay for themselves in a few years. The News favors bonding and building.

The case against the Allen gang who shot up the Hillsville, Va., court-house, last March, killing four or five men, have been settled. The last chapter was brought to a close last Thursday when Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards confessed their guilt and were given long terms in the penitentiary.

Congressman Roddenbery, of Georgia, offered a resolution in the House last Wednesday preventing forever by constitutional amendment the marriage of whites and blacks in the United States. The marriage of Jack Jaenson, the negro brute, to a white woman prompted the resolution.

It has been given out from Washington that the incoming President has decided to make Senator elect Ollie James the referee for Federal patronage in the two Kentucky Republican Congressional districts. Caleb Powers is drawing pay in one and Mr. Langly represents the other.

Three men charged with sending a series of letters threatening death to President-elect Wilson unless he paid them \$5,000 were arrested in the hills of New Jersey. One of them went for the officers with an ax, but was intimidated with a gun.

"Bridgie" Webber, one of the four informers whose story convicted Lieut. Becker and the four "gunmen" of the murder of Herman Resenthal, the gambler, repudiated most of the story he told at the trial.

It is announced that the question as to whether or not the canal dispute between the United States and Great Britain shall be submitted to The Hague will be decided by the Senate.

House leaders reached a decision to recess from December 19 to January 2, but many Sena-

tors favor remaining in session virtually through the holidays.

Fire destroyed the Gibson Hotel and two adjacent buildings and gutted the Union Trust Skyscraper in Cincinnati, inflicting a property loss of \$700,000. Nine persons injured.

By an agreement among Senators, no late Federal appointments in Kentucky and other States similarly represented will be confirmed.

If you favor building good roads let it be known through The News.

The time for staying at home is at the door. Winter is on and the roads will soon be almost impassible.

There are twenty-five applicants for the Collectorship of the Eighth Kentucky district.

Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to England, died in London last Sunday afternoon.

Congress adjourned on the 19th to meet again January 2.

BIG DEFICIT LAST YEAR

State Officials Calls on Departments to Cut Down Expenses — Orders for Probe

The Louisville Times Special Service.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—The following resolutions introduced by Attorney General Garnett was adopted unanimously to-day by the Sinking Fund Commission, composed of Gov. McCreary, Attorney General Garnett, Secretary of State C. F. Creelius, Auditor H. M. Bosworth and Treasurer Rhea:

"It appears from the records in the Auditor's office that the total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1912, were \$7,280,486.66; that the total expenditures for the same period of time were \$7,721,122.74. Therefore there was a deficit for this year of \$440,637.08. This fiscal year came to a close within a short time after the acts of the General Assembly of 1912 went into effect. Therefore only a small part of the appropriations made by that session of the Legislature were included in the expenditures for the period of time. It is apparent that the total expenditures of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are in excess of the total revenues; that Kentucky has a debt that has accumulated during the past year amounting to several thousand dollars, and if the expenditures continue to exceed the income this debt will annually increase.

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were created in 1836 for the purpose of provid-

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ing for the punctual payment of borrowed money and the final redemption of loans. This commission has been continued until the present time, and the same duty has been enjoined upon it, together with other duties.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.
"It is now the sense of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky that an effort should be made to retrench and reform fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in order to determine whether or not any money is being expended by any of the departments of this government which is unauthorized. The Commission should have laid before it an itemized statement showing the amount paid out by each department, to whom and for what all sums of money were paid out. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Inspector and Examiner be, and he is requested and directed to furnish the Sinking Fund Commission a statement showing the amount paid out by each department of the government, to whom and for what purpose, and the amount appropriated by law for the support of each department of this government. Be it further

Resolved, That the State Inspector and Examiner will report as herein directed January 1, 1913."

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Personal

Mr. J. S. Coles of Grayville, Ill., combined business and pleasure and spent two or three days in Columbia last week.

Mrs. R. Y. Hindman accompanied her husband to Louisville last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here to see our grocerymen the middle of last week.

Mrs. Sarah E. Barger left Thursday for Webster, Okla., where she will reside with her son, Rev. R. E. Stevenson, who is pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

Messrs. W. O. and Marvin T. Murrell, who have been in Illinois for about a year, returned to their home, Craycraft, last Thursday.

Miss Lorena Pyle left on an extended visit for Paducah last Thursday.

Miss Winnie Doloney, who spent several months in Louisville with her sister, returned home last Tuesday night.

Mr. Eugene Warner, who has been employed at Algood, Tenn., for the past year, returned home the first part of last week.

Mr. H. C. Hindman, who has been sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., returned home last Wednesday night.

Dr. P. H. Conover and wife, who have been living in Monticello, will arrive in Columbia the latter part of this week. After the holidays they will locate at Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county.

Dr. Robert I. Blakeman and wife, Indianapolis, Ind., arrived last Friday afternoon and will spend several days with relatives here.

Mr. Hugh Noel was here from Campbellsville last Friday.

Mr. C. C. Bridwell, Bardonia, was at the Hancock Hotel Friday.

Mr. M. W. Miller, of Campbellsville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Coleman, who spent several weeks with Mrs. R. H. Price, left for the home of her parents at Springfield last Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Beard, Campbellsville, was here Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Holt, Jamestown, was in Columbia Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Stephenson, of Rowena, is visiting Miss Mary Miller.

Miss Lida West, who assisted Mrs. Geo. W. Staples in millinery this past season, left for Plymouth, Ind., Saturday morning and will teach in a training school this winter, and will resume work in millinery in the spring.

Messrs. W. H. Irvin and J. H. Statton and son left here Monday morning for Groveland, Fla. They are from the Russell Springs.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, is spending a few days in Columbia.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar is in Columbia from Lebanon for a day or two.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams has greatly improved.

Mr. E. O. Stone, traveling salesman, is in the county this week.

Mrs. Emily Burton, who spent several weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. H. C. Walker, returned home last Thursday night.

Mr. J. A. Wimore, who is practicing law in Lexington, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Martha Mosby, who lived in the Sparksville country, and whose reason had been dethroned for several months, died one day last week. When first noticed that her mind was unbalanced, she was discovered in the wood, three miles from home, the family being on the hunt of her.

May Have An Ice Plant?

Maj. J. W. Ottley, of Virginia, who has been with his son, Mr. W. T. Ottley, for several weeks, has reached the conclusion that an ice plant is very much needed in Columbia, and believing that one would pay here, he left Friday morning for Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis on an investigating tour. If he can secure a plant, the size that can be profitably operated here, he will make a purchase. The machinery to be shipped later.

Maj. Ottley has also been at work on a book for some time, and on this trip he expects to arrange with a publishing company to put it to press.

John Coomer and Lewis Scott, indicted in the Adair circuit court upon a charge of extortion, were landed in jail here last Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff R. C. Kaltenback of Jefferson county. Mr. W. F. Hancock, who is employed in the office of the Sheriff of Jefferson county, accompanied the deputy and prisoners to this place. The charge against the two men will be called for trial at the January term of the Adair circuit court.

Ladies rain coats and dress skirts at a bargain at Casey Jones store.

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It is only seven days until old Santa Claus makes his appearance in Columbia. All the little fellows who go to bed on the evening of the 24th and sleep soundly during the night, will wake up early in the morning to find that Old Santa has paid them a visit.

S. M. Burdette, of Marion county, bought five mules in Columbia last week, paying from \$135 to \$190 per head.

The statements of the Gradyville and Casey Creek banks are published in to day's paper.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister has stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

R. F. Paull bought, last Wednesday, eight mules, from different parties, for his nephew, Frank Hill, of Monticello. The bunch cost \$1,355. Mr. Hill will use these mules on his farm. He has a lot on hand which he will ship South.

L. W. Bennett sold J. C. Durham & Co., Campbellsville, last Friday, thirty-eight cattle at from \$10.00 to \$40.00 per head. J. T. Page sold the same firm ten head at an average of \$30.00 per head.

Mrs. Jo Ann Roberts, who lived in the Sano country, died very suddenly last Thursday. She was about thirty-eight years old and left a family of children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Neat have removed from the E. L. Fesse cottage to the residence owned by Mr. Luther Brockman, back of the Lindsey-Wilson Training school.

Found.

Two calves one black and one red. The owner will please call on J. M. Harris.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will meet next Thursday night. All members are requested to be present, as there will be work.

Rev. H. A. Sanders will preach at the Cane Valley Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

R. F. Paull sold and delivered to Marion Stephenson, of Rowena, last Monday, a male Aberdeen Angus calf for \$50.00.

All the members of the Presbyterian Church are urged to attend prayer meeting this (Wednesday) night. Rev. Crawford will make a short talk on "The Home."

All the Sunday schools in town will remember the children.

The schools will close on the 20th to be opened the first Monday in January.

Could Shout For Joy

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Paull Drug Co.

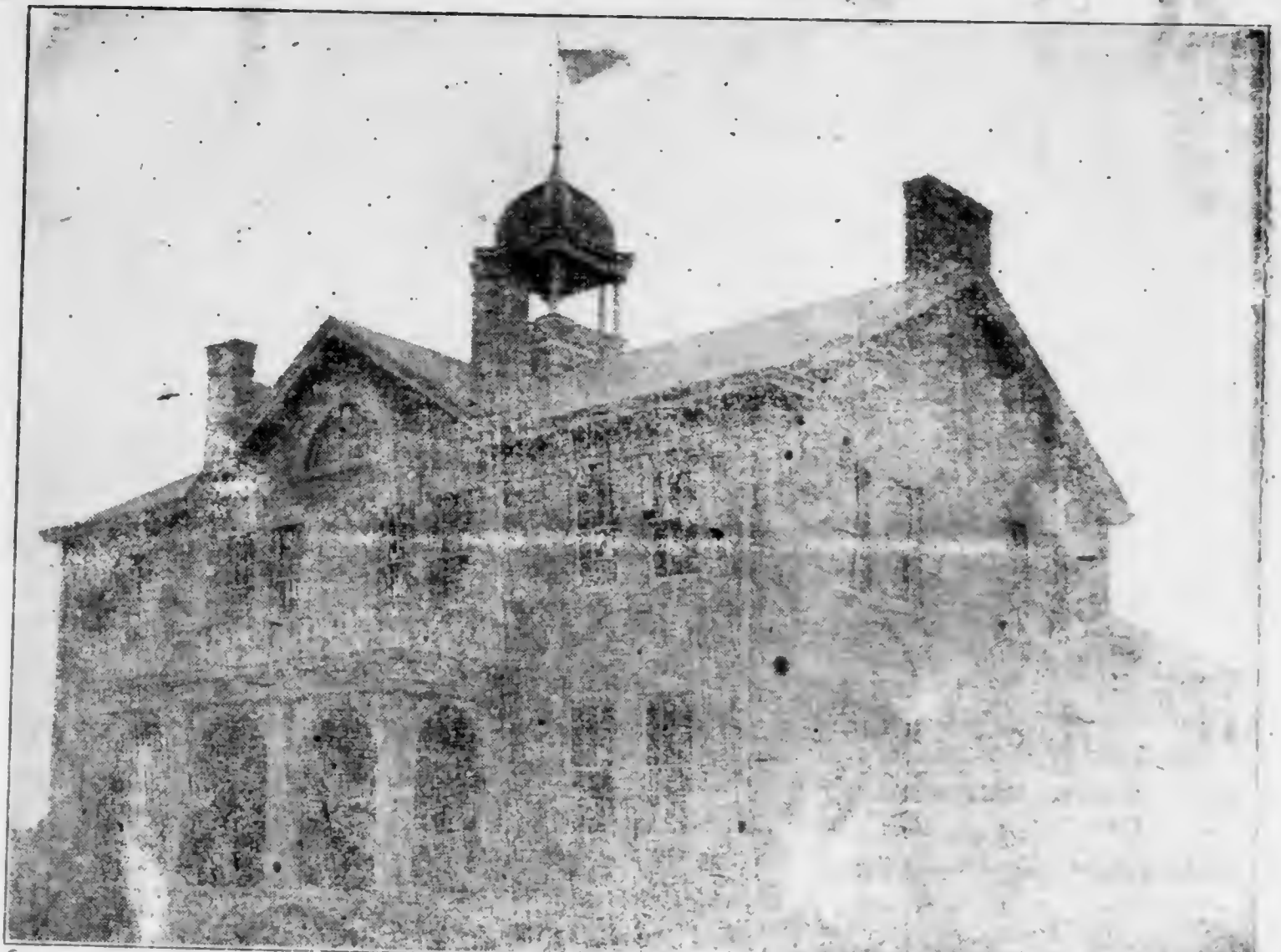
Mrs. Jo Flowers, who is quite an old lady, met with an accident last Wednesday. She was descending a pair of steps, made a misstep, and fell down the flight. She was considerably bruised about the head and face.

Henry, Collins, of Campbellsville, bought, last week, about fifteen head of cattle from Lucien Moore paying from \$20 to \$40 per head.

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Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Nellie Irene Mourning to Mr. William E. Hedgcock, which will take place at Macomb, Ill., on Christmas day. The intended bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mourning, former residents of Adair county. She is also a niece of Mesdames N. M. Tutt, R. K. Young, W. H. Gill and Geo. R. Coffey.

When you see a young fellow early in the morning with red eyes and complaining that he is half sick, you know what he engaged in the night before.

There are a sufficient number of married ladies, wives of Master Masons and daughters of Master Masons in Columbia to organize a lodge of the Eastern Star. It is a beautiful degree and lodges are being organized over the State. If the ladies of Columbia are interested, a charter from the Grand Lodge could be secured and the work started. It is a branch of Masonry that is doing much good.

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Salt water extinguishes fire much more quickly than fresh.

Before chopping Parsley wash it well and then squeeze dry in a cloth.

To relieve a cough try sipping a wineglassful of hot milk with a teaspoonful of glycerine in it.

Cracked eggs can be boiled if they are first wrapped in buttered paper and fastened with fine string.

Before putting currants or raisins into a cake rub them well in dry flour, and they will not sink to the bottom.

THE STREETS OF NAPLES.

They Are the Workshops of the People In the Poorer Quarters.

The ancient city of Naples has always been more celebrated for its beauty and interest of its surroundings than for its own attractiveness or scenic advantages.

The charm of Naples itself lies in its life—the careless, open air life of its people, with much of it passed almost wholly out of doors under the gaze of the passerby. The Neapolitan is the most buoyant, light hearted creature in the world. It must be added, about the most indolent. The streets are bright and moving pictures. Many of the people, men, women and children—when these latter are not innocent of any clothing—are garbed in strange and somewhat gaudy costume, with bright colored kerchiefs on their heads.

In the poorer and more populous quarters all handicrafts and occupations are carried on out of doors, and the streets are as busy as beehives. Tailors are seen at their work, and carvers of lava, tortoise shell and coral articles, makers of statuary, women sewing, cooking and performing all their domestic duties, men, women and children eating, sleeping, chattering, playing, singing, all in the open. There is no cessation to the noise and bustle in the streets from early morning, when the clank of goat bells starts the day, until the evening, when countless mandolin players, wandering from house to house, from trattoria to cafe, "staging for their supper" of macaroni and red wine the famous old love songs of Naples and popular operatic airs.

All day long the rattle of wheels, the cracking of whips, the furious shouting of drivers, the jingle of the elaborately decorated harness, the cries of innumerable street hawkers, the playing of military bands as regiments march through the streets, fill the air with a not unpleasant and thoroughly Neapolitan din.—American Travelers' Magazine.

BREVITY APPRECIATED.

Japanese Courtesy Was a Bore to Both Oriental and Englishman.

Oriental courtesy takes up a great deal of time and on that account is not always appreciated in western lands, as is shown in the following extract from Yoshio Markino's book on Englishwoman, "Miss John Bull," in which he says:

"I used to live in Greenwich, and thence I attended to the Japanese naval office in the morning, then to the night school of the Goldsmith institute. It was nearly 11 o'clock every night when I arrived at my lodgings. I was doubly tired. The landlady asked me every evening:

"How were you getting on with your work today?"

"I always answered him every small detail of my work at the office and the school. One day I said to my landlady:

"Why is your husband giving me such a troublesome question? You see, I often feel too tired to answer."

"She patted me and said: 'My poor boy, you need not give him all information of your work. It is our custom to say "How are you getting on?" and if you simply say "All right" that will be quite enough."

"The next evening the old man put the same question to me. At first I rather hesitated because I thought such an abrupt answer might offend him, but I got courage at last when I saw his wife giving me some sign in her eyes. I shouted loudly, "All right!" To my surprise, the old man seemed more satisfied than to hear the details. "Since this event I began to incline to have more friendship with John Bull than John Bull."

Chilling Prospect.

It was in Lincolnshire, and the guard of the train at the preceding junction had been attentive to a gentleman whose luggage he noticed was labeled to an out of the way little station a few miles beyond. On reaching the traveler's destination the guard, having carefully deposited the gentleman's traps on the platform in acknowledgment of a generous tip, solemnly grasped the donor's hand and feelingly shook it. This unusual move raised the curiosity of the passenger, who asked the meaning of it. The guard answered significantly:

"Well, sir, you never can tell. I have left several gentlemen such as you at this forsaken hole, but never picked one up. Goodness only knows what becomes of them. I don't."—London Telegraph.

Fixing the Guilt.

Following Tim, who was following a pair of horses, the owner of the farm noticed that the drills Tim had been running out for potatoes were strangely irregular.

"Tim," he said, "these drills are very crooked."

"Faith, they are now," assented Tim, "but you should have seen them this mornin' before th' sun warped them."

Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

She Could Spend.

"He—I am a millionaire. Haven't I money enough for both of us? She—Yes, if you are moderate in your tastes."—New York Sun.

Mind is the partial side of man. The heart is everything.—Rivarol.

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If the dog in the lead scents the trail of a fox, even so slightly, he begins moving his tail, just a little, but enough to tell the other dogs what he has discovered. As the trail grows warmer he wags his tail faster and faster until, finally, when close upon the hunted animal he

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When he had carefully examined the shoes the physician had brought in for repairs the German cobbler handed them back saying: "Dem shoes ain't worth mending Doctor."

"Very well, Hans," said the Doctor, "then of course I won't have anything done to them."

"Vell, but I sharge you feefty cents already yet."

"Why what for?"

"Vy, when I came to see you de udder day you sharge me dree dollars for telling me dot dere vas noddings de matter mit me."

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Farm and Garden

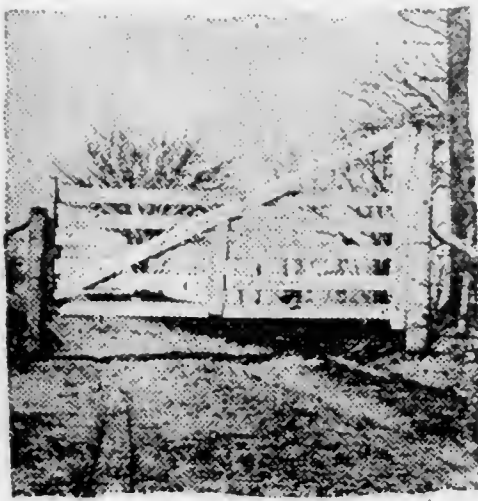
MAKING A FARM GATE.

Here's One That Has Been Found to Work Very Satisfactorily.

We have two wagon gates through which we must pass very often—often a dozen or more times every day—says a correspondent of Home and Farm. The boys live on one hill and the old folks on the other, and between the two places is a cow pasture three-quarters of a mile long, part woodland and part cleared land.

To get down and unfasten these gates at every such passing would be a great deal of trouble and in the run of a year would take time enough to do lots of other work. So it has been arranged to avoid this. Both gates are hung to open inward, so that a cow, horse or mule cannot push it open, and are hung so they will fall shut of their own accord. They are, both light, one being made of three 1 by 4 bars, so they will not pound themselves to pieces.

It is no trouble at all to pass through, even with a led horse and there is



GOOD FARM GATE.

great satisfaction in knowing that the gate will be sure to shut itself and require no further thought. But there is one difficulty which no doubt occurs to the reader's mind. Will not the wind blow it open and let stock into the cornfields? Yes, it will. And that is the point of this letter.

One of the gates has a woodland to protect it from such an occurrence. Only a very severe wind from the east will affect it in the least. Only since a strip was cut through for a telephone line has such a thing occurred at all.

The other one, however, is easily affected by a wind from the west, a body of woodland of very dense growth deflecting even a north wind against it. But we have solved even that problem with what we call a wind latch.

A piece of inch board 6 by 12 inches is trimmed to almost a feather at one end. A three-eighths inch hole is bored edgewise near the other end. A seven inch spike is put through and driven an inch into the post against which the gate strikes, near the top of the post, on the outside, so it hangs down clear of the barb wires of which the fence is made.

A piece of heavy wire three inches long is driven sideways and on the west side, near the top of this board, or "wing," as we call it. A ring, or loop, is turned in the free end, from which a smaller wire extends downward to near the middle of the gate, where it connects with the latch proper.

This is a small rod, the size of a six penny nail, and it passes through a three-eighths inch hole, bored down grain through a six inch board. The west end is bent square to the north, and the wire from the wing is connected with it. The eastern end is bent directly downward. Now, when the wind blows hard enough to cause the gate to open it will raise the wing, and that will throw the eastern end of this rod so as to catch the gate.

Like nearly all our gates, this one is swung to a tree, with the upper hinge nine feet from the ground. The wind often causes this tree to sway back and forth, but this latch always catches the gate in spite of such

Short Stops.

Among the bumper crops this year is that of the aviators.

No matter how good a cigar may be, it is sure to meet its match.

A contemporary says "there is big money in nuts." Also a few worms.

All the average man needs in order to say something foolish is an audience.

Gentlemen who are planning to raise whiskers for the winter would better begin.

Having somebody to blame things on is one of the greatest of modern conveniences.

Do you notice that wars always break out in countries with unpronounceable names?

It is a poor sportsman who cannot return with his usual bag of "mistaken-for-deer" guiles.

Another indictment against the fly. It is now discovered that it carries the eggs of the hookworm.

That Missouri hen that has laid 260 eggs in 11 months is showing the other hens of the country something.

A New York girl forgot she was married, but what is a little thing like matrimony to a New York girl?

A Connecticut millionaire has married a milliner. Is there no way to stop this reckless concentration of wealth?

Over one-half of the world's production of tin is consumed in this country. This is indeed a good deal of a country.

Balloon racing deserves greater popularity, as the skidding on the hairpin curves is therein reduced to a minimum.

A champion football player appears quite as essential to the progress of higher education as an endowed chair of philosophy.

Correct pronunciation is a great thing, but the truly hungry man will say "prawns" to the waitress when he wants prunes.

A bumper tobacco crop also will make it harder than usual to break off that smoking habit next year when January rolls around.

Now that they are shooting ducks from aeroplanes, we shall next hear that aviator sportsmen are using skye terriers for retrievers.

It will be tough luck for the victims of rheumatism if the department of agriculture succeeds in making all American bees stingless.

An English literary visitor has declared that Chicago is a "pure" city, and at last accounts he had not been sandbagged by any New Yorker.

A man married 11 times, cannot remember the names of two of his wives. But probably he can remember some of the things they said to him.

The invention of a gun that will bring down an aeroplane from a height of 5,000 feet is announced. But the reason is not stated for anticipating a sure thing.

Now the stage running to widows. We have the "merry," the "winsome" and the "red" varieties to consider. Which recalls Tony Weller's celebrated advice to Samivel.

A Pennsylvania boy, trying to kill a dog, shot a woman's "rat."

That woman's views on the present style of hairdressing are despite the attacks of critics, emphatically ratified.

Some nervous people are saying that the war in southeastern Europe is a sign of the approaching end of the world, but the landlords are asking for their rent just the same.

A hotel keeper is going to raise diamond-backed terrapin in his own hotel. How fish stories do multiply, and they don't have to be very ingenious to get themselves published, either.

That the new side whiskers must curl out in front is the latest information on that important subject. Perhaps for use as sweepers when hunting for the collar button under the bed.

Fighting the Chinch Bug With Fire.

The chinch bug cost the State of Missouri, approximately 5,000,000 this year. Unless immediate steps are taken to destroy the swarms which are living over during the winter this loss will be greatly increased next year.

Between now and December 1 all meadows, pastures, roads, waste lands and other fields, which are heavily overgrown, should be carefully examined for the hibernating chinch bugs. Those fields near wheat and cornfields which were infested last summer should be examined with special care. The insects hide deep down in clumps of grass, under leaves and rubbish and in many cases their presence can be detected from the disagreeable odor of the crushed bugs, even before one finds them in their hiding places.

Wherever they are found, the fields should be burned over immediately and carefully so that every possible shelter will be destroyed. The wind should not be too strong so that the heat will penetrate down into the clumps of grass and make a clean job. Farmers should cooperate in burning over all public highways and railroad right-of-ways in the infested regions, with careful, systematic burning of all harboring places in the fall, a large per cent of the millions of hibernating bug will be killed by the heat directly and many more left exposed to the winter. After each and every farmer has done all he can to destroy the pest during the winter, the fight will be well enough started so that, if taken up in time next summer, the injury from the pests may be greatly reduced. L. Haseman, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin solid shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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Rule 6. Mind your business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Rule 7. Don't do anything here which hurts your respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

Rule 8. It's none of my business what you do at night, but if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you last half as long as you hoped.

Rule 8. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear but what I ought to hear. I don't want a wallet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

Rule 10. Don't kick if if you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

Now is the Time

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Russell Creek.

Most of the farmers are through stripping their tobacco in this locality.

Born to the wife of Sam Smith on the 2nd, a son. Mother and baby are getting along fine, and Sam is all smiles.

Mr. and Bob Smith's little son Wyatt, who has been dangerous-sick, is better at this writing.

Brother Luther Young arrived last Saturday night to be at the bedside of his little nephew from Lexington.

Mr. Frank Shepherd sold his crop of Tobacco to Mr. Keltner for \$8.00 per round.

Mrs. John R. Cundiff is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. James and Ingram

Smith were through this part of the country engaging turkeys at 13 cents per pound.

There were 5 big loads of tobacco hauled over the new bridge to Greensburg, last Thursday, while the creek was so high.

Wheat is looking very bad in this part of the country now.

Bird hunters have been scarce in this part of the country. Everybody has been making good time getting in their crops and winter wood while the weather was fine.

Mr. Bill Hood, one of our best young men, who has been in Buffalo, Ill., a year, surprised his parents and friends by stepping in on them last Thursday morning. Every body was rejoiced to see Bill come back to Old Kentucky.

TWO GOOD THINGS.

There should be a farmers' club in every neighborhood, and there should be the best of farm papers in every home. And brain as well as brawn must be used by the one who would succeed.

Pinfeathers.

Some good poultry men think by feeding sitting hens in the morning they are more apt to remain contentedly on their nests all day.

Roopy fowls should be separated from the rest of the flock and kept where they are not likely to contaminate the soil or spread the disease.

There is nothing so injurious to chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons as exposure to dampness. By that is not meant the occasional exposure to the rain, but living continually in damp places.

One cannot feed hens barely enough to keep them alive and then expect eggs from them. It has also been proved that some kinds of foods will produce more eggs than other kinds. Supply the elements requisite to the growing of feathers, bone or frame, flesh, a certain amount of fat (needed) to conserve the animal heat and a surplus to be turned into eggs.

Gradyville.

We have had plenty of ice this week.

Mike Winfrey, of Columbia, was with us a day or so of last week.

Uncle Buck Cook lost one of his horses last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Dulin continues in a very critical condition.

Mr. J. D. Walker, of Columbia, spent several days of last week on his farm.

Rev. G. W. Pangburn and wife have almost recovered from their sudden attack of poisoning.

Mr. S. A. Harper returned from Highland Park last Wednesday.

Mr. Gus Jeffries, of Knifley, spent a few days in our town, shaking hands with his many friends last week.

Mr. W. P. Flowers has been on the sick list for several days with a complication of diseases.

We are glad to note that uncle George Flowers who has been confined to his room for the past two or three months is able to be out in town again.

Judge N. H. Moss, of Columbia, was seeing after his farming interest in this community one day last week.

We understand that Mr. S. A. Harper is thinking of moving to Highland Park where he has a nice position, and will be in the middle of a good school for his children.

Mr. W. L. Grady, the well-known stock man of this place, will leave in a few days for Illinois where he will spend several days visiting his relatives and viewing the country.

Mr. T. A. Furkin, the well-known merchant of Cane Valley, was in our midst one day last week and reports business good in his section and that all of his merchants have a good business.

Mr. C. C. Hindman, one of Big creeks best farmers was in our town one day last week and reported the farmers on the creek almost through gathering corn, and that corn was as good as they expected, however they had something like an average crop. Mr. Hindman informed us that there was a fine mast in his section and that he had some fifty or sixty head of hogs taking same.

Quite a number of wagons well loaded with tobacco passed through our place last week en route for the loose leaf tobacco warehouse at Greensburg. So far as we have learned those that have sold their tobacco on that market are highly pleased with weights and prices. The only trouble that can possibly arise is that their capacity for the accommodation of so large a patronage is not great enough. The company will be compelled to broaden out and build larger, and be ready to accommodate their many customers in one day's time after their arrival any way.

Married on the 12, at the brides brother's, Miss Lula Tarter to Mr. Dora Kemp. Rev. G. W. Pangburn pronounced the ceremony. We understand after the ceremony a bountiful repast was served and the evening delightfully spent. The newly married couple will reside in the Pickett Chapel community.

Obituary.

On Dec. 12, 1912, God in his wisdom sent his spirit down and claimed for its own Mr. Robert Willis. Mr. Willis, was born in Adair county Aug. 20th, 1856. He lived about a half a mile west of Joppa, Ky. In 1894 he professed hope in Christ and united with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at Montpelier, Ky., where he lived a devoted christian life until the end came. He was also a deacon of that church. There is a vacant chair in the home that can never be filled.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, one son, three sons-in-law and one sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

We would say to the children their dear father has departed from them, the dear one whom they love so well has gone from earth to heaven there in Peace he shall dwell forever.

Before he died he said, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. Sec. Timothy fourth chapter and seventh and eighth verses.

The funeral was conducted by Eld. Lasley at the old brick church at Zion. Afterward his body was laid to rest in the Willis graveyard, Dec. 13, at three o'clock.

We would say to the wife and children we know your husband and father will wait for thee on the other shore, where sorrow and sadness shall come no more. May the divine father's love rest upon them all.

Mary L. Miller, Committee.
Mary S. Wade.

Zion.

Profs. R. O. Cabbell and Elva Jones, will sing at Zion the 5th Sunday afternoon Everybody invited to come out and take a part.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Ozark, was visiting Mrs. A. O. Young last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Willis, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Mo. the past three months returned home last week.

Mrs. G. E. Powell, slowly continues to improve.

Mrs. John Conover, and sister, Miss Effie, visited their sister, Mrs. Richard Dohoney, Saturday night and Sunday and attended the revival at Tabor.

Mr. Jesse Murrell, of Garlin, was the pleasant guest of Mr. John Holladay, Saturday night.

Mr. Jack Dudley, of Glensfork, was through this part Wednesday looking after cattle.

Prof. R. O. Cabbell, this place, will take up a class in vocal at Cane Valley Friday night, December 13th.

Miss Eula Morris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Moss, of Greensburg, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Young, who teaches school near Sparksville, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. Bud Bailey, of Knifley, has removed to Mrs. Harriett Ann Morris' residence vacated by Mr. Jim Young, who has moved to his father's farm near Gadberr. We hate to give Mr. Young up as he is a fine fellow

and good neighbor.

Mr. John Conover has just completed the recovering of his feed barn.

Misses Mabel and Irene Murrell of Craycraft, visited at the home of Misses Lena and Elva Murrell Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Allie Garnett who teachers near Sparksville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garnett.

Bob Willis, of color, who has been feeble for the past three or four years is in a very low state of health at present.

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs.....	20
Hens.....	8
Chickens.....	8
Cocks.....	8
Turkeys.....	13
Geese.....	6
Ducks.....	7
Wool spring clipping.....	21
Hides (green).....	12
Feathers.....	45
Ginseng.....	5 50
Beeswax.....	25
Yellow Root.....	8 25
May Apple (per lb).....	2

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Mrs. Susie Vaughan, widow of the late Attis Vaughan, died in Texas last week. Her remains were brought to Jamestown for interment. She was a daughter of Green B. Selby, who died many years ago. Mrs. Vaughan was a most excellent lady. She leaves one child, a daughter, who is grown.

Born, to the wife of Robert J. Pentecost, Jr., (nee Miss Pearl Breeding) of Winder, Ga., Dec. 9 1912, a girl, Ritchey Breeding.

John Coomer and Ulysses Scott, who were lodged in jail, charged with extortion, bonded a few days ago for their appearance at January circuit court.

The two poultry companies at Cane Valley started, on foot, last Wednesday six hundred turkeys to market.

Rural Cabbell is now engaged in instructing a class in vocal music at Cane Valley.

A three year old daughter of Frank and Emerline Wilson, Sparksville, died last week.

For Christmas supplies, go to Nell & Taylor. They have a large stock of candies, toys, etc. Prices close.

N. W. Tutt sold Fayette Davis a combined horse, a good one, last Tuesday, for \$150.

In the last ten days twelve or fifteen young men, who live in Adair and Russell counties, have returned from Illinois. In the spring they went out to farm, but when cold weather set in they returned to the big Kentucky roaring fires.

In order that the News force may take a little Christmas, the paper will be published next week on Monday. Our correspondents will please send in their letters this week and send them early.

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Split Hickory Spokes 30in. Long

Price per M Pieces

On Heart	Depth	Length	A & B	C	D
1 1/2 in. x	1 1/2 in.	30 in.	\$14.00	\$ 8.00	\$6.00
1 1/2 in. x	1 1/2 in.	26 in.	12.00	6.00	5.00
1 1/2 in. x	2 in.	30 in.	18.00	10.00	7.00
1 1/2 in. x	2 in.	26 in.	16.00	9.00	6.00
2 1/4 in. x	2 1/4 in.	30 in.	35.00	18.00	
2 1/4 in. x	2 1/4 in.	26 in.	28.00	15.00	

All wanted 30 in long, shorter lengths taken only to save timber

All spokes must be split from good live, straight grained, Black or Shell Bark Hickory, Spokes that are brash, also containing defects such as worm holes, knots, bird pecks, wind shakes, sun checks and short crooks will be classed as culls.

These Spokes must be full in length and the 30 in. is wanted. All Spokes smaller than 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 30 in. long will be classed as 26 in. or culled, depending on size.

All Spokes too small for 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 26 in. will be classed at the price of "C" grade of this size or culled.

Split Second Growth White Oak Spokes, 30 in Long

On Heart	Depth	Length	A & B	C
2 in. x	3 in.	30 in.	\$30.00	\$12.00
2 1/2 in. x	3 1/2 in.	30 in.	45.00	20.00

The A and B grade in Second Growth White Oak Spokes will admit of one third or less sap timber in sizes 2 x 3 in. and larger, if the spokes are free from all other defects, tough and heavy.

The C grade takes in Spokes that are more than one-third sap timber, but both grades must be split from Second Growth White Oak, showing a good growth.

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